FEDERAL STEEL ABSORBS RIVAL.

Morgan's Big Trust Obtains Control of American Steel and Wire Company.

LATTER IS THE GATES CONCERN

It Is Capitalized for \$90,000,000 and During the Year 1899 It Earned Net \$13,300,000.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Jun. 18 - Federal Steel Company interests have bought outright or secured eptions and praxies on practically the entire common stock issue of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Arrangements have been made for the underwriting of a Federal Steel bond issue large enough to pay for the stock. There bonds will be taken by the great Wall street interests-Morgan, Porter, Flewer, Gary, Mills, Spencer, Rogers and othersby Norman B. Beam and Marshall Field of Chicago.

John W. Gaier, John Lambert, Colone rake and other directors of the American teel and Wire Company will start for New York to-morrow. The regular meeting of the board is scheduled for January 18 Early next week they will go into deep conference with the Federal Steel magnates, and with other financial princes of nates, and with other financial jerings of the Morgan and Standard Oil rank. The New York authority, whose word stands for the facts as stated above, de-clines to particularize as to the price agreed on for the American Steel and Wire com-

on for the American Steel and Wire common, but it is said that a bond issue of \$12,000,000 or \$14,000,000 will be required to carry out the deal, and that this amount of money has been provided for.

The capitalization of the wire company is \$20,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is common. It examed \$11,200,000 not in 1800, and in 1800. earned \$13,200,000 net in 1890, and in 1900

did a gross business of about \$60,000,000. The Pederal Steel Company has outstanding \$20,745,000 of stock, of which \$46,483,000 is common stock, and it has about \$35,009,000 of bonds cutstanding. In 1839 it earned \$11,-

EAST SIDE PIE-HUNTERS.

Cullom Followers Make a Push for Jobs.

When the newspapers centaining the account of the victory of Senator Cullom and the consequent victory of the St. Clair county delegation had been read yesterday orning, there was a rush of office-seekers at Republican congressional headquarters in East St. Louis. All day the offices were thronged by men who claimed to have worked hard and long for the Republican party and had not been rewarded and that they were now willing to give their time to the service of the State or the country in consideration of a weekly or monthly

The negroes were well represented in the crowds of pie-hunters. One of the East St. Louis negroes has obtained a remunerative position in the cloakroom in Springfield, but

position in the cloakroom in Springfield, but this has not satisfied the other members of his race. They want more recognition, especially as the side the St. Clair County leaders, were an has won out.

From conversations with a number of office-scekers they apparently do not pressicalize to any particular office and would be willing to accept most anything with a good salary attached.

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It was announced in East St. Louis last
evening that Theodore C. Metz, who was
closely associated with Redenberg in the
bad been appointed Superintendent of Ventilation in the House This job is worth \$90 a month and is said to be a sinecure. There are a number of office-seekers from East St. Louis in Springfield, looking for positions in the State and city. One of these is Levi Baugh,

State and city. One of these is Levi Baugh, Jr. Mr. Baugh is looking for a State job At the National Stock Yards, where he is Interested in business.

There are a dozen or more candidates for the position of Humane Agent at the Na-tional Stock Yards, This position is held by Mr. Nicholls of Lebamon. John Beaird, Jr., of East St. Louis is making a strong fight for it. It is understood that the job lies between Nicholls and Beaird.

BELLINGER AGAIN IN COURT.

New Trial Denied Him, He Appeals to Supreme Court. James P. Bellenger, who shot and killed

Mrs. Hattle Watson and Joseph Rellly at Alton on the night of September 6, 1899, was taken into the Circuit Court at Edwards ville, Ill., yesterday morning, while a motion for a new trial was argued. Bellenger was asked if he had anything

to say before sentence should be pronounced upon him. To the surprise of all he took advantage of the opportunity. The white haired prisoner, whose bent form and trem bling hands showed the effects of his jail ment, approached the bar rail and faced Judge Hartzell. Belienger began by declaring his inno

cence. He selemnly reiterated that he was and declared that the matters which led up to the double trgaedy where by the lives of two persons were sacrifice as mysterious and hazy to him as to who had heard the case. He solemnly stand, checking off each point in a deliberate manner. He declared that Magistrate Ben C. Few of Alton swore falsely when he testified that the pistol introduced in evidence belonged to the defendant.

prisoner then turned to his relations with Rellly and Mrs. Watson and said they were at all times most cordial. He said that Rellly and Mrs. Watson were in love and that he was acquainted with the fact and had often advised them to marry at once. He declared himself innocent of any wrong intent in the double killing and pro-

The court sentenced the prisoner to the Penitentiary for an indeterminate period. His attorney filed an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was allowed, and the defense given fifty days in which to file a bill of

AGED ALTON WOMAN IS DEAD.

Mrs. Lydia Williams Was a Survivor of Wood River Massacre.

Mrs. Lydia Williams, 80 years old, died in Alton, Ill., yesterday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Captain Abel Moore, who came to Illinois in IMR. She was one of the survivors of the Food River massacre, near Milton, in which two of her brothers were carried way by the Indians and killed.

Major Franklin Moore of Upper Alton is the only surviving brother. She leaves two sons, Irby and Joel Williams, well-known farmers of Madison County.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Northwestern Editors Meet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Northwest.

Missouri Press Association is in session.
here. The principal paper of the day was read by D. P. Dobyns, editor of the Holl County Sentinel, on the "Relation of the Paper to the Party." The business session will be held to-morrow, when officers will be elected.

MATTOON GHOST UNHURT BY POSSE'S BULLETS.

Warrants Out for Parties Who Fired at the Spook-Woman in Black Danced in Trees and Faded Through Door.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 18.-This city is in a furore over a series of "spook" visitations. which remain an unexplained mystery. Three weeks ago a "Woman in Black" first appeared near the Hawthorne School building, flitting from residence to resibuilding, flitting from residence to residence after nightfall, peering into windows and frightening the inmates nearly out of the supernatural manifestations.

Wernary are out for the parties who did the design within the largest and the supernatural manifestations. hat the poince were notified, and Cairf | the shooting within the city limits,

TROOPS KEEP ORDER

ifferent occasions, but were unable to effeet a capture. Last night the cerie visitant was seen gliding among the trees on Edgar avenue near the South Side School building, and dancing in the boughs. A party of leading dahering in the countries. A party of realing business men stealthily got between the ap-parition and the building and charged upon it with resounding shouts. Over fifty shots from revolvers failed to bring it low and from revolvers that chils upon the wraiting these who wielded chils upon the wraiting any their strokes fell on empty space. To complete the mysification, the most complete the mysification, complete the mystification, the mos-flickered through the air, plainly visible and vanished through a 3-irch closed caker

capture the apparition, but every effort was fruitless. The wraith began to appear in other portions of the city and the alarm has become so general that hundreds of people refuse to leave their homes after

Organized parties have seen the ghost on

TO PASS BILL FOR

Council Sends to Engrossment Measure Authorizing Pur-

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.-State milita, under ommand of Colonel R. D. Williams, arrived here this morning before daybreak bullets and explosions of dynamite on the next meeting.

Feudists and Their Friends Want

Militia Withdrawn So They Can

Fight Their Troubles Out.

Wednesday. three of the Shotwell boys, sons of James afternoon that his committee will hold a Shotwell, who was killed by Raleigh White public hearing at I o'clock next Friday on Wednesday, and they have been sent

The men, with their friends, after the killing of James Shotwell, paraded the streets and fired many volleys at the store where the officers had White under guard. They also attacked Sheriff Sutton and posse while that official was taking White to

Williamsburg yesterday morning.
There was great excitement when the Shotwell boys were put on the train this morning and the indignation against the troops was pronounced. At Williamsburg a strong guard was placed over White last night and a detachment of militia guards him there to-night, while the remainder of the troops remain at Corbin to prevent a further clash.

The bodies of Miss Susan Cox, Sutten

Farris and James Shotwell will be buried to-day. Guards parade the streets and are enforcing law and order. clashes between the citizens. Several friends of the feudists, have been narrowly averted.

Both factions want the troops witdrawn and the feud fought out by the principals. Armed men are marching the streets and surreptitiously leaving here. It is believed that all are intent on joining one of the factions at some mountain rendezvous.

ORDER RESTORED AT CORBIN. ORDER RESTORED AT CORBIN.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Governor Beckham was in constant communication with Corbin by wire to-day, and, while no more rioting was reported from there, the situation is still considered grave, and by order of the Governor, Adjutant General Murray left to-night for Corbin to take command of the troops, but returned directly upon receipt of a telegram from Colonel Williams that order had been restored in Corbin.

GET \$10,000 REWARD.

Was Positively Identified Yesterday and State Will Pay the Sum Offered for Him.

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 18.-The two men is jail here were to-day recognized as Marvin Kuhns, the desperado and escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, and his brother, John.

Kuhns will be taken to the penitentiary to-morrow. The Ohio officials are on their way here for him. A reward of \$10,000, offered by the Ohio authorities, will be paid. John Kuhns, the brother, will be held here and tried for horse stealing.

Kuhns was a life convict sentenced for the murder of his partner twelve years ago, and for weeks has stalked abroad in this State, defying the authorities,

HOW CHINESE CONDUCT TRADE. F. A. Blake of Shanghai Says th Merchants Are Honest.

"Chinese trade with foreign countries is ost peculiarly conducted according to the American belief," raid Frank A. Binke of Shanghai, China, who is at the Southern

Shanghai, China, who is at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Blake is a manufacturer's agent at Shanghai.

"The great thing with the Chinese is to have them satisfied. If they buy a certain article they desire that very same thing, and something better is not wanted at ail. In the packages they want things put up in a certain way, and for this reason they seem hard to satisfy.

"The English and Germans have made great invoads in the commercial system of China, and the manufacturers are beginning to find out how to do things over there also. The Americans are louth to extend the credit the merchants of other nationalities do, and because of it they lose a valuable portion of trade. The Chinese are perfectly honest. They will pay a debt to the last yen, and nothing is lost from crediting them. In recent years a great quantity of American-made goods has been shipped into the country. So soon as the American tradesmen find out how to sell to the Chinese they will defy competition."

COMES HERE WITH HIS BRIDE Chess Expert Pillsbury's Marriage

a Surprise. H. N. Pillsbury, the chess expert, arrived in the city last night to play a series of chess games with local men. Mr. Pilisbury is accompanied by his bride. He was mar ried in Chicago before leaving there yesterday. The wedding was a surprise to his friends. Mr. Pillsbury was reticent concerning the marriage. He introduced a number of his St. Louis friends to Mrs.

ramber of his St. Louis friends to Mrs. Pillsbury last night.

A Republic reporter called at the Rozler Hotel, where he was registered, but the chess expert refused to be interviewed. One of his friends said last night that while Mr. Pillsbury had no scruples about talking of his profession he did not care to discuss the marriage; that it was a private matter and he did not desire any notoriety.

Organizing Tinker Club.

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The friends of Zach W. Tinker in the Sixth Ward met last night at No. 399 South Seventh street and perfected their precinct organization. Two representatives from each precinct were present. Officers selected were: A. Kolb, president, and Doctor Al Fulton, secretary. The meeting was adjourned until Monday evening at Annunciation Hail, Sixth street and Chouteau avenue, when the Sixth Ward Tinker Club will be launched.

AT CORBIN, KY. NEW ENGINE-HOUSE.

chase of Site for No. 6. The bill authorizing the Mayer and Comp-

troller to purchase a new site for the No. 6 engine-house was sent to engressment in and began disciplining the riotous citizens, the City Council yesterday afternoon. The on account of whose conduct three persons | passage of the measure is now considered were killed and three fatally wounded by certain. It will come up for final action at Chairman Horton of the Committee on

Colonel Williams ordered the arrest of Public Improvements announced vesterday public hearing at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the Council committee-room on to Williamsburg, where they will be held to numerous bills providing for street reconsppear before the Grand Jury on the charge structions in different parts of the city. numerous bills providing for street reconparticularly in the downtown district.

These bills have been in the Council for ome weeks, and it was wondered why the ommittee had not taken steps to report them so that they could be passed, as Street Commissioner Varrelmann is anxious that his draftsmen may begin their drawings within a month in order that work may be commenced early this spring. These bills were passed by the Rouse of Delegates. There are about twenty such

About twents more street improvement ordinances that had been approved by the Board of Public Improvements are held by the Committee on Public Improvements of the House of Delegates. It is said that the committee is waiting until enough me will be present at some meeting to get a large vote, but it is also stated that the fore election for political effect.

The Wiggins Charter amendment bill was

given its second reading in the City Coun-cli and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. Captain Hodges, by request, introduced a new bill to change the mane of the old City Hall to the City building. Mr. Carroll offered a bill transferring \$2.67.58 from one fund of the Sewer Department to another, and \$2.0 from one election and registration forms to registration fund to another.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs will

hold a public hearing at 4.20 o'clock next Friday afternson; the Committee on Claims at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, and the Committee on Railroads at 3 p. m. next Tues-day. The Committee on Municipal Affairs probably will consider the Merchants' Exthe Committee on Rullroads will hear argu-ments on the Kratz resolution inquiring into the right of the St. Louis Transit Com-pany to discontinue the operation of cars on parts of the Cherokee and Southern Electric divisions.

DELEGATES WERE BOISTEROUS.

Yelled and Cheered Harangue From Schumacher.

The House of Delegates, at last night's regular meeting, indulged in a bolsterous exhibition of enthusiasm over a barangue by Delegate Otto Schumacher of the Sec ond Ward, who obtained from Speaker Murrell the privilege of the floor without dis-sent from any member present. "I'm from Missouri," he began, "and I'm

"I'm from Missouri," he began, "and I'm in favor of a Greater Missouri." The members, as usual, were scattered about the chamber in confusion. He was greeted with lood hurrahs from all parts of the room, perhaps every one present, excepting Mr. Sturdeevant, urging him to continue. He acknowledged the appliance, and proceeded. "When I was in New York," he said, "the people there said they had never heard of St. Louis. I told them it was on the west bank of the Mississippi River, in the great State of Missouri. They talk about a Greater New York. Hurrah for a Greater Missouri." The different delegates, excepting Mr. Sturdevant, re-echoed the hurrah and shouted "Go on!"

"They told me I was a farmer," he exclaimed, looking toward the ceiling.
"That's right," yelled a delegate.
"Hurrah!" came back the chorus.
The bolsterous demonstration on the part of the city's law makers lusted for fully ten minutes.
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of Public Improvements providing for the Ordinances were received from the Board of Public Improvements providing for the recenstruction of nineteen alleys and for an appropriation for the completion of a part of the Dukota street sewer. A bill appropriating \$300 to the Department of Public Buildings was passed. The Ways and Means Committee's report, recommending that a bill appropriating \$356 for salary for the local superintendent of public buildings be not passed, was adopted.

MISSIONARY'S GLOOMY VIEW.

She Says Prospects of Peace in China Seem Remote.

Mrs. Katherine Carson of Medora, Iil., has received a letter from Edna B. Parks a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, who is now in China. Miss Parks was in the interior of China, but on account of the Boxer uprising had to flee for her life and succeeded in reaching Che-Foo, where the letter was dated.

Miss Parks takes a gloomy view of the Chinese situation.
"I wrote not long ago of my escape from Wel-Hsten and the affairs of the summer, says Miss Park: to Mrs. Carson. "Some times the prospects for getting back to the interior are very dim. We seem no nearer peace than we were three months ago, and without some arrangement for peace it is foolhardy to go buck. We hope, however, now that the semi-interregnum preceding the election is over. America will take up the election is over. America will take up her share of the work and hasten affairs.

"There are many missionaries of all denominations and nationalities who are spending the winter here waiting an opportunity to go to work again. English, American, Irish, Scotch, Danes and Swedes, as well as French and German priests.

"The Germans are pushing their railroad, and have had several encounters with the Chinese, and, in consequence, have destroyed four or five villages. It is said the Chinese are arming themselves to oppose the Germans all along the line, and that is going to make our work very nard."

Fire Destroys Business Blocks. Lebanon, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed five of the leading business houses here, and four others were badly damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insur-

Zach Tinker Makes a Speech. Zach W. Tinker, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, delivered an address yesterday evening at the hall corner of Eighteenth and Shenandoah streets. The andience numbered about 150. Mr. Tinker's address turned mostly upon good city government, and was informal.

CHANGE OF FRONT

Administration Abandons Threatening Attitude and Recalls Scorpion's Orders. Latter Became Disgusted.

It Is Now Asserted That the United States Will Merely "Insist on Adequate Reparation."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 18.-The King of France, with 20,000 men, marched up the hill and then murched down again.

So with the United States, Venezuela, which yesterday was to be menaced by American battleships in case of the disposession of the New York and Bermodez Asphalt Company, may rest easy to-ray, No battleships will be sent. The Scorpion will not even go to Guanoco to land marin a to prevent the dispossession of the caphalt company if the cable can catch her.

Venezuela may wreak its will there, but if It takes action without due process of law the United States will "insist upon adequate

The sudden change in the policy of the adminstration is due to sober second thought, The Government to-day showed its unwillingness to become involved in war with Venezuela, or to take action which will cause further salt-gonism or susuring on the part of the South American Republics toward the United States. Castro Stands on His Rights.

It has become apparent to the authorities ont President Castro intends to stand upon the right of his country as a sovereign na-

It was rumored this morning that the bat-tleship Kearsarge will be directed to pro-ceed to La Guayra to re-enforce the Scor-pion, but the rumor growing out of the belligerent attitude of the Government was promptly dispelled by the announcement this evening that the orders to the Scor-pion had been revoked, and that she would be the only ship stationed in Venezuelan

waters, for the present, at least, Secretary Hay received Judge J. M. Witon, representing the Warner-Quinlan syn-icate, this morning. The latest advices re-cived by the Warner-Quinlan syndicate showed that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company would not be forcibly ex-pelled from the country.

Cable Censorship Ceases.

By direction of the State Department,
Minister Loomis has protested to the Ven-

siter Loomis has protested to the ster Loomis and fit is understood that the protect has been effective.

It. Loomis's protest against any censoring of his official mail on the part of the sexuelan Government was not felly lodged, at he acted by the department's direction in that is cables were being tampered with or united also appeared with or united asserted by the department and the canada and that he canada are class that have taken place between the State Department and its Minister at Caracas, the efficials are statisfied that the censorship over Mr. Loomis's communications has ceased.

Although aware of the restrictions imposed by the Veneralean Government upon private cable communications, the State Department and private cable communications, the State Departme

KITCHENER REPORTS ROUT OF 800 BOERS.

Sharp Engagement Near Ventorsburg-Colville Is Retired With Pay.

London, Jan. 18.-General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of today, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventorsburg, completely routing 800 Boers. General Kitchener adds details of the Insignificant casualties of both forces, and

Colville's mobile column was attacked orth of Standerson, January 17, by a conintration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were fifteen wounded and one killed."

COLVILLE RETIRED WITH PAY. London, Jan. 18.-The Gazette this even ing announces that Major General Sir Henry Edward Colville, who recently manded the Ninth Division of the South African field force and later was in command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, has been placed on the retired list with

CHINESE PROTOCOL DELIVERED

Minister Conger Makes Official An nonncement of the Fact.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- A message was received to-day from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated last evening, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that had arisen as to the sealing of the agreement, for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish Minister, who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it

ARMED HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM. Bruno Ansin Wouldn't Come Out Until Police Arrived.

Bruno Ansin, 43 years old, of No. South Fourth street, was taken to the City Hospital for observation last night. persons who wish to injure him. Ansir was found late yesterday afternoon by two policemen of the Central District. He had locked himself in his room, and was strid-ing up and down with a revolver in each hand. When the police demanded admission he would not let them in until they told him that they were officers of the law. Then he giadly threw open the door, saying that he wanted their protection, as he ex-pected to be assaulted by a number of men who were his enemies.

Mrs. W. Knave Dies of Pacumonia. REPUBLIC SPECIAL-Eldorado, Ill., Jan. 18.—Mrs. W. Knave, 77 years old, died to-day of pneumonia.

Shook His Finger at General Dick and Argued With Him Until

NO WARSHIP FOR GUANOCO. ONE "PLEBE" WAS NOT HAZED.

He Whipped Five Upper-Class Men in One Day and "Licked" Thirty Before He Left the Academy -Missouri Cadets Testified.

West Point, Jan. 18.-The congressional con mittee will probably finish the investigation at the Military Academy to-morrow The Congressmen have probed deeply into the hazing which has been maintained at the eadet barracks and camp for several years past and have obtained a mass of evidence additional to that adduced at the Military Court of Inquiry. They will make strenuous efforts to wind

up their work here by midnight to-morrow, although it is not improbable that they may have to hold sessions on Monday. The fighting traditions were gone into

again, and some additional information was gleaned in that respect.

Cadet A. J. Lynch of New York was thoroughly examined by the committeemen, as he is looked upon as the authority on fighting at the academy. When General Dick began to question him, he became argumenta-tive and shook his finger at the chairman several times when arguing some of the General's mild reproofs. Was Insolent to General Dick.

At times he leaned across the table which separated him from the chairman's table, while he spoke in an insolent manner to the the right of his country as a sovereign national administration as it may see fit. The State Department does not question his right any longer; it only indices that Americans shall not be lifegally deprived of their property.

Mr. Loomis, in accordance with instructions given him, has not only remonstrated against the unlawful dispossession of the Right and Bermudez Company, but, it is understood, has formally protested, and is understood, has formally protested, and it is hoped that this protest will be sufficient.

It was rumored this morning that the bat-

Carke, testified to this and said that there practices should be abolished. He was complimented by Mr. Drigers, who said that Clarke was a credit to the accident.

Another Missouri Boy Testifies.

Cadet William G. Caples of Missouri was called and sworn. Judge Smith read over the list of fifty-nine forms of hazing and asked the witness how many of them were in vogue in the camp of 180, when he was a fourth-class man. Caples knew of about forty of these forms being practiced when he was in his plehe year.

"Did you ever take part in a fight?" asked Judge Smith of Cadet Caples.

"Yes, sir, when I was a third-class man I fought Cadet Clark a fourth-class man because he gwore at me in the barrack area. I was whipped," replied Caples.

"That's strange; an upper-class man whipped by a piche," interjected Mr. Smith. "He was a good boxer."

"You say Clark swore at you?" said Mr. Driggs.

"Yes, sir,"

Cadet Lee Israel Samuelson of Texas tes-tified that he was a Jew, and that he had never been interfered with by endets on ac-count of his religion, and knew of no cadets who had been so interfered with. Cadet Samuel Frankenburger of West Virginia, corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. Previous witness.

The Reverend Herbert Shipman, Prot-

previous witness.

The Reverend Herbert Shipman. Protestant Episcopul chaplain to the cade s, said the moral tone of the cade torps compares favorably with that of any other institution of which he knew. The witness said there was absolutely no religious intolerance among the cadets.

Cadet Truman W. Carruthers of Illinois was called out within the first month for disobeying orders given by superforced and the forced with the first month for disobeying orders given by superforced and had his jaw broken in the second round. Hawas called before the superintendent and asked several questions in regard to the manner in which he had his jaw broken. He had declined to answer questions on the ground that they were incriminating in character. He admitted having huzed several fresh class men last year. He exercised about fifteen cadets.

Cadet Francis H. Farnum of Pennsylvania said he had been hazed for being "H. J." "B. J." in the cadet vernacular means fresh before June of the year following the entrance of a cadet.

Cadet A. J. Lynch of New York said the "scrapping committee" had refused on three occasions to allow fourth-class men to be cancet A. J. Lynch of New York said the "scrapping committee" had refused on three occasions to allow fourth-class men to be called out on the ground that the offenses were not of sufficient gravity.

"When a man is called out by the com-mittee, can be get out of fighting?" aske! the chairman.

"Yes, sir. be can simply refuse to go into it," replied the witness.

Witness Shook His Finger Also.

General Dick shook his flarer at the wif "Den't you know that If he did so, he would be cut and estracized by the whole

orgs."
"Yee, sir," said the witness in an argu-nentative tone, at the same time shaking its finger at the General, "and rightly so, the man who would refuse to fight a man of his own size and weight has no business in the army. Give me a man of my ewn lize and weight, and I'll fight him," said wheth.

Lynch.

The witness went on to tell of fighting with either fists or weapons and said the French code gave a man a chance of defending his honor.

General Dick quietly reminded the young man that the United States authorities had not sent him to France for his military education, and gave him some friendly advice to obey the laws and regulations of the academs.

vice to obey the laws and regulations of the academy.
Cadet Henry A. Meyer, Jr., of Arkansas said that he had no recollection of calling Cadet Albert a Jew.
"If you asked Cadet Albert what his nationality was and he answered that it was American, what would you do?"
"I would tell him that he was a Jew."
"If you called Albert a Jew were you reflecting on his religion?"
"No, sir; I would just call a Jew a Jew the same as I would call an Irishman an Irishman," was the reply.
"Name some of those you hazed," said Mr. Driggs.
The witness looked at the cadet list and said:
"Cadets Sheridan, Hobson, Heinrichs, Loney, Vernon, Munroe and Renkopf,"
Why One Cadet Escaped Hazing.
In the case of Vernon, Meyera said that

Why One Cadet Escaped Hazing.

In the case of Vernon, Meyera said that the cadet fell off a box on which he was sitting, holding out Indian clubs after doing about 100 eagles and other exercises.

"Do you think it was fair of you to haze a smaller man into such a condition and not give him medical aid."

"I don't know, sir.

"Suppose a man like Jim Jeffries hazed you into that condition with the threat that if you refused to do as directed you would have to fight him, do you think that fair?"

Meyer did not answer this question; it was evidently too much for him.

Cadet Louis C. Brinton, Jr., of Pennsyivania was asked:

"Did you ever know a man to go through this academy without being hazed?"

"I heard of one; I cannot remeraber his name, but I think he was a 'piebe' in ISSS."

"Why did he escape all the hazing?"

"He whipped every man who was pitted against him, sir. He fought five men in one day and in all he licked about thirty," said Brinton.

"Is there a monument erected at the post to his memory?" asked Mr. Wanger. Brinton.
"Is there a monument erected at the post to his memory?" asked Mr. Wanger.
"No, sir."

TOWARD VENEZUELA CADET LYNCH WAS INSOLENT ON STAND, Curing Men For 23 Years.

Soon after graduating from college, now | every unnatural discharg nearly a quarter of a century ago, I made up my mind that no one man was great enough to explore and conquer the whole field of medicine and surgery, and it was then that I have to make more field of realistic and restores health and soundness then that I have to make my made for then that I began to prepare myself for the capacities and duties of a specialist.

To completely master male maladies has been the one object of my professional life.

Specific Blood Poison.

To this end I have spared neither time, labor nor expense in acquiring expert knowledge, superb skill, vast experience



W. A. COOK, M. D.

and thorough scientific equipments, all of which are now concentrated on the cure of the diseases and weaknesses that con-

Varicocele.

Under my treatment, which includes no cutting or pain, this insidious disease dis-appears forever in five days. Pain ceases almost instantly.

The pools of stagnant blood are driven from the dilated veins, and all soreness and

swelling quickly subside.

Every indication of Varicocele soon van ishes, and in its stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

My special form of treatment for specific r contagious poison in the blood is prac-ically the result of my life-work, and is indersed by the best physicians of this and foreign countries.

It contains no dangerous drugs or in-

jurious medicines of any kind.
It goes to the very bottom of the discase, and forces out every particle of im-

purity. Soon every sign and symptom disappear completely and forever.

The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleaned, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and

Nervo-Sexual Debility.

My cure for weak men does not stimu-ate temporarily, but restores permanently. It soon drives away all those distressing symptoms which so constantly remind one of his former folly.

It steps every drain of vigor and builds up the mescular and nervous system, puri-fies and enriches the blood, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys, invigorates the liver, revives the spirits, brightens the intellect, and, above and beyond all, re-stores the wasted power of sexual man-

Reflex Diseases.

Many silments are reflex, originating from other diseases. For instance, sexual weakness sometimes comes from Varicocele or Stricture, innu-merable blood and bone diseases often resuit from Scrofulous taints in the system, or physical and mental decline frequently

follow impotency.

In treating diseases of any kind I always cure the effect as well as the cause.

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MacArthur Again on the Stand. Cadet MacArthur was put on the Stand.
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again to-day, MacArthur always said "muscular eramps" when describing his condition after the hazing, and his interrogator
invariably used the word "convulsions."
"You found another cadet in a fainting
condition some time afterwards during that
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condition some time afterwards during that elecampment?"

"Yes, sir, I found Cadet Murphy in a bad way, unable to control himself, and I helped him to the sink."

"Did you report the fact of your being hazed?"

"No. sir; the fact became known to the authorities of the academy, and an investigation was made by Colonel Hein, the commandant."

"Were you ever hazed again?" asked General Dick.

"No. sir."

"Was it because you obeyed the commands of the upper-class men?"

"I was no more submissive than the other fourth-class men."

"Then perhaps you gave no more offense."

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.-A concurrent resoution was passed by the Senate to-day

condemning the practice of hazing at the

Nat on all Military Academy at West Point.

The resciution instructs the Kansas delegation in Congress to use every effort to secure the adoption of measures necessary to suppress such practices. liazed to Point of Exhaustion Cadet Stephen B. Vernon of New York was examined by Mr. Wanger.
"In the summer of 1888," he said, "I was exercised to a point of exhaustion. I had to hold out indian clubs while sitting on a locker in a tent. I was to hold them until a cadet counted fifty, but he held out on forty-nine for several minutes, and I cropped to the floor before he said "fifty. They fock me to the rear of the tent and rubbed me vigorously, after which I went to my tent, and the next day I felt all right."

"Who were the men that hazed you?"
"Cadets Meyer and Bettison."
"Did they go around to see you in your tent to see how you were getting along?"
"Yes, sir; they came around the next

morning."
"What time of day did the hazing oc-

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"In the evening, after supper, sir."
"What offense had you committed?"
"Nothing that I know of."
"When were you hazed again."
"A short time afterwards Cadet Neely gave me Lid wooden willes, and I got so tired I dropped to the ground."
"What was your offense on that occusion?"
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"It was something of a triffing nature. I cannot remember what it was."
Judge Smith read the list of hazing methods to the witness, who remembered being required to do many of them.
"What funny things were you required to do?" asked the Judge.
"I had to play the violin for nearly three hours on one occasion," replied Vernon, "Was that intended as a punishment for yourself or for those who heard you" asked Mr. Wanger.
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"I don't know, sir," said Vernen, meekly. Clarke of Illinois Complimented.
The question and answer caused a good deal of laughter, but the witness seemed to be in a very serious mood.
Cadet Francis W. Clarke of Illinois testified that he was opposed to hazing and nighting. He had eagled a cadet once, but only gave him three eagles.
In reply to Mr. Driggs, he said that there were others in the first class that held the same opinions as he did. He said the first class men could maintain their dignity and get the lower class men to obey without subjecting them to hazing.
Mr. Driggs said:

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to state right here that I am very glad that this young man was called upon to testify. He is certainly a credit to the academy."
Cadet Philip A. Sheridan, a cadet at large, was then called and sworn. He was examined by Congressman Wanger and said that he had been severely hazed by Cadets Bettison and Meyer.

He was weakened by the violent treatmen, but never fainted or had convulsions. In reply to Judge Smith he said he had done 100 eagles for Cadet Deen, but did not suffer any ill effects from k.

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air. wanger asked him about his having hazed others, and said:
"Do you know that your illustrious father has said that hazing is a senseless custom which an improved civilization has eradicated?"

'He never said anything to me about it,'

"No, but he wrote it in his memoirs, and may I ask you, is there any one in your class who is a better adviser than he?"
"No, sir; there is not."
Origin of "Scrapping Committees." Origin of "Scrapping Committees."
Lieutenant J. W. Hinkley, Jr., of the Fifth Cavalry, who is an instructor in mathematics, was examined for the purpose of enlightening the committee on the origin of the "scrapping committees" in the classes. He said that he came to the academy in 1852 and graduated in 1894. In 1893 a committee was formed for the purpose of investigating all complaints or other matters which might result in fights. It was organized for the purpose of preventing, rather than encouraging, fist contests.

The members of the original committee were actuated by pacific motives, and he was surprised to learn that forty fights had octurred during the last three and a half years, according to the testimony on the

The Trend of Philosophic Thought.

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If you want to know about the trend of philosophic thought in the past century and an idea of presentday indications you must read next Sunday's Republic. In the scholarly and valuable series on the "Progress and valuable series on the "Frogress of the Century" which is now running in The Sunday Republic's magazine, the paper on philosophy has been prepared by Edward Caird, the leading English philosopher, who is at the head of the chair of Philosophy at Oxford. This article will

appear next Sunday.

The development of individthe revolt against it toward a pure idealism, and all the philosophic theories and contentions of Kant, Goethe, Comte, Darwin and Spencer have been considered by Doctor Caird. He explains how the growth of knowledge in the direction of ma-terial things, of physics, and biology has had a developing influence upon philosophic thought. He tells how the general movement in the Nine teenth Century has taken an idealis tic direction. The charge that this is an age of materialistic philosophy

is shown to be unfounded The Sunday Republic's "Philosophy page" will present a clear exposition of an abstruse science.

time.

Lieutenant Frank W. Coe of the First Artillery, another instructor in mathematics, was called on by Mr. Wanger in reference to his testimony before the military court a few weeks ago in reference to the mental condition of former Cadet Boos.

Over Four Millions. Chicago, Jan. 18.-Liabilities, which are estimated at \$4,100,000, but which may not reach one-fourth of that amount, are schedaled in a petition in bankruptcy filed here

WILL BE A SKYSCRAPER. Contract Let for Twenty-One-Story Pittsburg Building.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.-George A. Fuller & Co., the Chicago contractors, secured -day the contract for the erection of the big H. C. Frick office building. The building will be twenty-one stories high, and the contract price is between \$1,509,000 and

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SCHEDULES BIG LIABILITIES. Moses H. Naber Declares He Owes

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